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22 May 2007

**WT Docket No. 06-136** 

Office of the Secretary Federal Communications Commission The Portals 445 Twelfth Street, S.W. 12th Street Lobby, TW-A325 Washington, DC 20554

RE: Transition Initiation Plan - Fixed Wireless Holdings LLC

Transition of the 2500-2690 MHz Band for BRS and EBS

Transition Area: BTA Number 131: Erie, PA

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Fixed Wireless Holdings LLC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Clearwire Corporation (together "Clearwire"), has completed an assessment of BRS and EBS facilities for transition to the new band plan for the Erie, PA BTA, BTA Number 131. Pursuant to Section 21.1231 of the Commission's Rules, Clearwire hereby desires to initiate its plan as the Proponent to manage the spectrum transition of all licensees within the Erie, PA BTA.

Initial information regarding all existing BRS and EBS facilities has been obtained through research of the Commission's databases and through data provided by EBS licensees in response to the Pre-Transition Data Request ("PTDR") Clearwire sent to them. In addition, a Transition Notice explaining Clearwire's intent to convert the band was sent to all licensees within the above-referenced BTA on 22 May 2007.

#### **List of Facilities to be Transitioned:**

A list of BRS and EBS facilities to be transitioned by Clearwire under this plan is attached in Exhibit 1

#### **Transition Schedule:**

Clearwire has compiled its transition strategy for the most efficient and least disruptive conversion of facilities to the new band plan. Pursuant to Section 21.1231(f)(1)(iii), Clearwire's best estimate as to when the transition will be completed is by 31 March 2008.

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### **Agreements With Adjacent BTA Proponents:**

Since the preliminary engineering analysis revealed no interference conflicts with facilities in adjacent BTAs, no agreements to reconcile or coordinate interference concerns are necessary.

#### **Co-Proponent Agreements:**

Clearwire does not have any agreements or arrangements with other entities for more than one Proponent to transition the BTA.

### **Financial Commitment:**

Based on information gathered through the PTDR responses, along with its extensive research and experience in EBS and BRS facility construction and operation, Clearwire has prepared an initial budget of financial and technical resources to adequately and competently complete the spectrum transition.

The preceding information has been compiled by Clearwire based on its best efforts to ascertain the programming and technical requirements for existing authorizations/operations in the transition area. Should additional information become available that causes the plan to materially change, Clearwire will notify the Commission accordingly.

Pursuant to Section 27.1231(f)(1)(vi) of the Commission's Rules, Clearwire has enclosed the certification regarding the availability of funds to pay transition costs.

If you have any questions regarding this matter please contact Brandon Bullis, Director of Spectrum Development, at (202) 351-5021 or the undersigned at (202) 429-0107.

Sincerely,

Terri B. Natoli

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# Exhibit 1 List of Facilities to be Transitioned

Under this plan, Clearwire will transition the following BRS and EBS facilities:

#### **BTA #131: Erie, PA**

Best estimate of completion of Transition: 31 March 2008

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B131, Pennsylvania Oneida Broadband, LLC Channels:

M1M2AE1E2E3E4F1F2F3F4

H1H2H3

KFK36, Multi-Communications Services, Inc.

Channels: M1

WND524, Roman Catholic Diocese of Erie Channels: B1B2B3B4

WND525, Our Lady of Peace School Channels: G2G3G4

WND526, St. Andrews School Channels: C1C2C3C4

WND527, Cathedral Preparatory School Channels: A1A2A3A4

WND528, St. John Holy Rosary Eastside Catholic Schoo Channels: D1D2D3

WNTH473, Pennsylvania Oneida Broadband, LLC Channels: H2

WNTH578, Pennsylvania Oneida Broadband, LLC Channels: H1

WNTH754, Pennsylvania Oneida Broadband, LLC Channels: H3

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## **Certification**

Pursuant to Section 27.1231(f)(1)(vi) of the Commission's Rules, Fixed Wireless Holdings LLC certifies that it has the funds available to pay the reasonable expected costs of the transition of the Erie, PA Basic Trading Area, BTA #131, based on the information contained in the responses it received to the Pre-Transition Data Requests.

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